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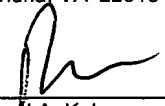
In re: Application No. 10/699,726 )  
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 Filed: November 3, 2003 )  
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 Applicants: Thomas SCHWEGLE et al. )  
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 DAIRY PRODUCTS AND PROCESS )  
 FOR PREPARING THE SAME )  
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 Art Unit: 1761 )  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	-	Previously Paid For	**=	Present Extra	x \$	Rate	= \$	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	-	3	**=	0	x \$	200.00	= \$	0.00
Total Claims	19	-	20	* =	0	x \$	50.00	= \$	0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims							\$ 360.00		\$ 0.00
							<b>Total Additional Fee</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.